

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: SCS-540-569

Serial No. 10/539,016

TC/A.U.: 1793

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For: **AIRCRAFT COMPONENT MANUFACTURING TOOL AND METHOD**

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March 21, 2011

**Attn: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Re Appeal No. 2010-005660**

Sir:

**REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING**

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed March 10, 2011, Appellant's undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Oral Hearing in Appeal No. 2010-005660 scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011, be rescheduled.

Upon receipt of the "Notice of Hearing," Appellant's undersigned representative checked his calendar and the undersigned will be out of the country on April 13, 2011. This trip was previously scheduled and confirmation of the travel arrangements was received prior to the mailing of the Notice of Hearing.

Pursuant to the Clerk's instructions, Appellant encloses herewith the Notice of Hearing form signed and dated, but without checking "hearing attendance confirmed" or "hearing attendance waived" since Appellant intends to attend the Oral Hearing when it is appropriately rescheduled. In the event that a telephone discussion with the Clerk will facilitate the PTO's

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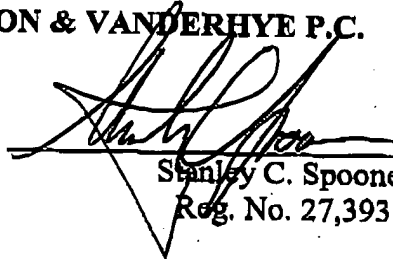
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rescheduling of the hearing, the Clerk is respectfully requested to contact Appellant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT:** **Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing w/ signed copy of Notice of Hearing**

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